



## CONCERTS

### Wednesdays@Noon

[www.Encinitasca.gov/WedNoon](http://www.Encinitasca.gov/WedNoon)

Now in its 5<sup>th</sup> year, the City of Encinitas Arts Division's weekly free series at the Encinitas Library presents outstanding musicians from throughout Southern California performing all styles of music. For the latest concert info, visit: Established musicians, interested in performing, are encouraged to contact Jim Gilliam, Arts Administrator, at 760-633-2746 or [jgilliam@Encinitasca.gov](mailto:jgilliam@Encinitasca.gov).



*Wednesday, December 7, 12:00-12:45pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free*

**Toni James, piano.** Considered among the finest Scottish pianists of her generation, Ms. James is an award-winner at numerous competitions, earned her doctorate from the Eastman School of Music and is an Assistant Professor of Music at San Diego State University. She will perform works by Scarlatti, Bach, Haydn and Brahms. [http://music.sdsu.edu/index.php/faculty/james\\_toni](http://music.sdsu.edu/index.php/faculty/james_toni) (Sponsored by the Betty Scalice Foundation of the [Coastal Community Foundation](http://www.CoastalCommunityFoundation.org).) Info: [www.Encinitasca.gov/WedNoon](http://www.Encinitasca.gov/WedNoon), 760-633-2746



*Wednesday, December 14, 12:00-12:45pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free*

**Avia Trio. Robert Schumitzky, violin, Erin Breene, cello, Ines Irawati, piano.** With degrees from the Juilliard School, Cleveland Institute of Music, Yale University and Rice University, the trio has performed with some of the world's finest musicians. They will perform Brahms' Trio No 1 in B Major and Trio no. 2 by Joaquin Turina. [www.aviatrion.com](http://www.aviatrion.com) (Sponsored by the Betty Scalice Foundation of the [Coastal Community Foundation](http://www.CoastalCommunityFoundation.org).) Info: [www.Encinitasca.gov/WedNoon](http://www.Encinitasca.gov/WedNoon), 760-633-2746



*Wednesday, December 21, 12:00-12:45pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free*

**North Coast Singers.** Ring in the holidays with the beautiful voices of children and youth who will perform a program of holiday music from many countries and cultures. The auditioned chorus of children and youth in grades 2-12 are one of the top children's choruses in San Diego with more than a hundred boys and girls in five different ensembles. [www.NorthCoastSingers.com](http://www.NorthCoastSingers.com) (Sponsored by the Betty Scalice Foundation of the [Coastal Community Foundation](http://www.CoastalCommunityFoundation.org).) Info: [www.Encinitasca.gov/WedNoon](http://www.Encinitasca.gov/WedNoon), 760-633-2746



*Wednesday, December 28, 12-12:45pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free*

**Diane Mandle, Tibetan Bowls.** Diane will help you to ring in the New Year. She utilizes Tibetan sacred sound instruments to create rising and falling waves of harmonic sound to awaken body, mind and spirit. Diane Mandle is an internationally known sound healer, teacher, recording artist and author. She is a frequent presenter at the Deepak Chopra Center, the Golden Door and Rancho la Puerta. [www.tibetanbowlschool.com](http://www.tibetanbowlschool.com) (Sponsored by the Betty Scalice Foundation of the [Coastal Community Foundation](http://www.CoastalCommunityFoundation.org).) Info: [www.Encinitasca.gov/WedNoon](http://www.Encinitasca.gov/WedNoon), 760-633-2746

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*Friday, December 2, 7pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. \$30 at the door.*

**Russian Season By The Sea: Zhana Alkhazova, soprano.** Zhanna is a rising young star on the operatic stage. Season highlights include performing the lead in operas Manon Lescaut, Don Carlo, a recital at Lincoln Center and a concert tour of Russia. She will perform music from romance to opera, including many of the great arias for soprano. Info: 619-857-7359

*Friday, Dec. 2, 7:30 pm. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 925 Balour Dr., Encinitas. Suggested donation \$12*

**Encinitas Guitar Orchestra Christmas Concert.** The West Coast's largest orchestra made entirely of guitars presents Christmas favorites, along with other festive compositions. 35 local amateur and semi-professional guitarists playing pieces as a full orchestra, along with smaller ensembles. Info: [www.encinitasguitarorchestra.com](http://www.encinitasguitarorchestra.com) 760-943-0755

*Saturday, December 3, 12pm. Seaside Center for Spiritual Living, 1613 Lake Drive. Free*

**Concert: Vocalocity.** The first performance of Encinitas' new youth show choir with a collection of song and dance numbers as part of the Joyous Noise Musical Showcase. Don't miss this afternoon of local students performing hit songs, piano classics, and lively dance numbers! Ahria Dawn, Director. Info: 760-672-6415, [jlydersen77@gmail.com](mailto:jlydersen77@gmail.com)

*Sunday, December 4, 2-3pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free*

**First Sunday Music Series: Courtly Noyse.** The early music ensemble will present a concert of Medieval and Renaissance music, both instrumental and vocal, performed on reproductions of period instruments, wearing period costumes. (Encinitas Friends of the Library) Info: <http://www.encinitaslibfriends.org/>

*Sunday, December 4, 2pm. Carlsbad Community Church, 3175 Harding Street, Carlsbad. \$20, \$15*

**Coastal Communities Concert Band Holiday Concert.** The Encinitas-based 75 member band, conducted by Tom Cole, will perform festive holiday music to get you in the spirit with guest soloist Michael Ruhl. Proceeds benefit Meals-on-Wheels. Tickets/Info: 760-736-9900, [www.meals-on-wheels.org/store](http://www.meals-on-wheels.org/store)

*Tuesday, December 6, 5:30pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive, Free*

**500<sup>th</sup> Acoustic Showcase Concert.** The award-winning concert series is celebrating its 500<sup>th</sup> program of featuring the best acoustic artists in San Diego. The concert features singer-songwriters Ross Moore, Tolan Shaw, Lisa Sanders and Jeff Berkley. Info: <http://sdcls.homestead.com/events.html> 760-753-7376

*Every Wednesday, 6-9pm. The Studio Encinitas, 1057 S. Coast Hwy. 101. Free*

**Open Mic Nights.** An open mic for all ages. Hosted by local singer/songwriter Kennady Tracy, each slot is 10 minutes or the duration of 2 songs. Food and refreshments will be available from concessions. Sign-ups start at 5:45pm. Info: [www.thestudioencinitas.com](http://www.thestudioencinitas.com)

*Wednesday, December 7, 7-8pm. Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle Avenue. Free*

**First Wednesday Concert Series: the Sweethearts of Swing.** An exciting trio of singers, bringing you songs from their Christmas recordings in the style of America's most popular vocal group of the first half of the 20th century, the Andrews Sisters. (Friends of the Cardiff Library) Info: [www.friendscardifflibrary.org](http://www.friendscardifflibrary.org) 760-635-1000

*Saturday, Dec. 10, 2:30pm. Encinitas Community Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. \$10, \$8, \$25/family, tickets at the door*

**Concert: North Coast Symphony, Dashing Through The Snow.** The concert features special holiday selections including Tintinabulations, A Christmas Festival, The Bells of Christmas, Fantasia on Greensleeves, and much more. Table seating, bring a picnic meal. Info: [www.northcoastsymphony.com](http://www.northcoastsymphony.com)

*Saturday, December 17, 9:30-4pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive, Free*

**Street Musicians Christmas Event.** Enjoy performances all day long by musicians and singers from the community. Plus refreshments. Musicians, no sign up is necessary! Info: <http://bit.ly/1EqwxGF> 760-753-7376

*Sat., December 17, 7:30pm. Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 3459 Manchester. \$20-\$70*

**Handel's Messiah, Bach Collegium San Diego.** The complete *Messiah* will be performed by the world-renowned singers and orchestra on instruments from Handel's time. A holiday classic, featuring the beloved Hallelujah Chorus. Tickets/Info: [bachcollegiumsd.org](http://bachcollegiumsd.org), or at the door.

*Sunday, December 18, 2pm. Encinitas Library. 540 Cornish Drive. Free*

**Storytime Salon: An Afternoon of Music and Words.** Led by Dr. Virginia Loh-Hagan, local children's book authors and pianists will share their love of stories and song. Authors will read aloud passages from their books and pianists will play music inspired by the stories. Upcoming dates: 1/22. Info: <http://bit.ly/1EqwxGF> 760-753-7376